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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1313

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMER IT

SUBJECT: ITALIAN ASSISTANCE RE STRANDED TOURISTS IN EGYPT

DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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1. AT 1230 HOURS OCTOBER 13, RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL PHONED EMBASSY TO REPORT THAT HE HAD JUST SPOKEN WITH ITALIAN EMBASSY DAMASCUS BY PHONE AND HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS RE SEEKING SYRIAN ASSURANCES FOR SAFETY OF "ADONIS" AND PROSPECTIVE US PASSENGERS. OFFICIAL SAID HE HAD ALSO SENT CABLE ON SUBJECT, AND IT APPEARED FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST THAT ITALIAN COMMUNICATIONS TO DAMASCUS IN GOOD SHAPE.

2. SOURCE SAID HE HAD TALKED WITH ITALIAN DCM BIOLATO WHO ASKED IF "EXPLOSIONS" COULD BE HEARD OVER PHONE. BIOLATO SAID
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ITALIANS WERE SHUTTTLING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN OFFICE AND AIR RAID

SHELTER. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, OFFICIAL SAID BIOLATO DID NOT
REPEAT NOT SPECIFY WHETHER "EXPLOSIONS" WERE FROM AIR OR ARTILLERY
ATTACK. VOLPE

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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